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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. MERCHANTS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

NO. MC20-0015RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL

This matter comes before the Court on National Presto Industries, Inc.'s motion to compel compliance with a deposition subpoena issued to a non-party in intellectual property litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Dkt. # 1. The copy of the subpoena attached as an exhibit to the Declaration of Christopher Mitchell does not indicate that it was served on the non-party, Jan Tanner. Dkt. # 1-1 at 7-10. Nor is there any indication that the motion to compel was served on Ms. Tanner. Chamber staff left a message for plaintiff's counsel on March 18, 2020, requesting that proof of service be filed, but as of this date, he has not done so.

The Court declines to compel Ms. Tanner to appear for deposition in these circumstances. Plaintiff's motion is therefore DENIED.

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MMS Casnik

Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge

Dated this 1st day of April, 2020.

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